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J. S. WILSON.

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J. S. WILSON & BRO., PARIS, KY.

Now is the Time to Lay in a Supply of

Winter Coal.

There is None Better Than

**Mixed Cannel and
South Jellico.**

We Also Have

Cheaper Grades.

Don't Forget that We Sell

SALT,

and Lots of It, Because We Handle the Best.

Our Stock of Vehicles is Full and Complete. We can
Show the Handsomest Up-to-Date Stock of

Depot Wagons, Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons,
Road Wagons Ever Shown in Paris.

**Farm Implements of
All Kinds.**

JAMES S. WILSON & BRO.,
BANKTOW, NORTH SIDE COURT HOUSE.

New Livery Firm

Having purchased the Livery business
of Thomas & Talbot, on Main street,
Paris, Ky., we will continue it as heret-
ofore under the firm name of Howell
& Stipp. We will be pleased to have
all our friends and the public in general
to give us a share of their patronage.
We hope by prompt attention and fair
dealing to merit a continuance of the
patronage of our worthy predecessors.

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J. P. HOWELL,
ROBT. L. STIPP.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES—Via Queen
& Crescent Route.** Tickets on sale
Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1902, and
January 1, 1903, with limit until Jan-
uary 3d, 1903. Tickets sold to students
and teachers, December 16 to 24, 1902,
inclusive, with limit until January 8th,
1903. Ask Ticket Agents for particu-
lars, or write,
S. T. SWIFT, C. P. & T. A.
(9dec77) Lexington, Ky.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
All druggists refund the money if it
fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature
is on each box. 25c. (april-1yr)

How Long Will the Candle Burn.

The mammoth candle which was lit
in the show window of S. E. Borland
on last Saturday afternoon is exciting a
great deal of curiosity. To the person
guessing the nearest to the exact time it
will burn will be given a box seating
four persons to Sousa's famous comic
opera "El Capitan," which will be pre-
sented at the Grand on Christmas Eve,
December 24th, by the famous Graun Op-
era Company. It costs nothing to guess.
Stop in at Borland's and register your
guess. Since last Saturday afternoon
over eight hundred guesses have been
registered.

SEE ME.—When you are ready to
make your Xmas selections you had
better see me. My stock is large and
complete and you will have no trouble
in making a selection of what you want.
Come in early and avoid the rush.
J. T. HINTON.

SATISFIES.—PRATHER'S Coffees satis-
fies your taste—still better, your pocket-
book. (5dec3t)

NEW AD.—On page 6 of this issue of
THE NEWS will be found a page adver-
tisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co., the
people who sell Furniture within the
reach of everybody. 3t

A large and beautiful line of
Silk Handkerchiefs, at 25 cents,
50 cents and 75 cents, at
PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

L. & N. Rates.

RATES FOR STUDENTS.

Upon presentation of certificates,
signed by Superintendents, Principals
or Presidents of schools or colleges,
rates above can be secured by teachers
and students, Dec. 16 to 23, inclusive,
with return limit Jan. 8, 1903.

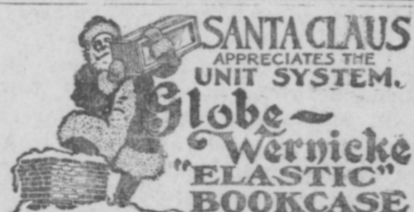
Lexington, Ky., and return, one and
one-third fare for round trip, Dec. 23 to
31 inclusive, return limit Jan. 1, 1903.

L. AND N. HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.
One and one-third fare for round-
trip to all points on L. & N. R. R., and
on N. C. & St. L. Ry. Also to all
points on C. & O. Ry., between Win-
chester, Ky. and Charleston, W. Va.
Dates of sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31,
1902, and Jan. 1, 1903. Return limit,
Jan. 8, 1903.

Round-trip Winter Tourist rates on
sale daily until April 30, 1903, to points
in South, South-east and South-west,
from North Carolina and Florida to
Havana, Cuba, Louisiana, Texas, Mex-
ico. We will be glad to furnish any
information as to rates, stop-over priv-
ileges, etc., to any of these points.

Home-seekers' tickets on sale on the
following dates: Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and 16,
Jan. 6 and 20, Feb. 3 and 17, April 7
and 21, 1903, to points in Texas, Okla-
homa and Indian Territory, Arkansas
and other Western points. Very low
rates are given. Return limit 21 days.
Make your application three or four
days before hand to secure lowest rate.
Any information cheerfully given.

F. B. CARR, Agt.
H. RION, T. A.



**SANTA CLAUS
APPROPRIATES THE
UNIT SYSTEM.**
Globe-
Wernicke
"ELASTIC"
BOOKCASE

An ideal Xmas present, it fits any
library or any purse. It's a system
of units—a few or many units
according to the number of your
books or size of your purse. It
encourages reading and promotes
education. Call and see them now.

J. T. HINTON.



Dedication of the New Christian Church.

Below will be found the programme
of the dedicatory exercises to be held at
the new Christian church, in this city,
on next Sunday.

MORNING SERVICE.

Service 9:50 a. m., doors open 9:15 a. m.

Organ Voluntary.

Doxology (Congregation Standing.)

Invocation—J. S. Sweeney.

Hymn.

Responsive Reading.

Hymn.

Ceremony Unveiling Memorials.

Address "As Others See Us"—B. A.

Jenkins.

Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father."

Sermon—Z. T. Sweeney.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Dinner served to guests and out of town

members in the Old Church

Building at 1:15.

AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Service 2:30 p. m., doors open 1:30.

Organ Voluntary.

Quartet—"Te Deum"—Millard.

Historical Sketch.

Hymn.

Presentation of Keys.

Anthem—"The Sanctus"—Gounod.

Responsive Reading.

Anthem—"Unfold! Ye Portals Ever-

lasting!"—Gounod.

Prayer.

Congratulatory Addresses—B. A. Jen-

kings, F. M. Tindler and others.

Quartet—"Nearer to Thee"—Arranged.

Communion Service—Elders Lloyd

Darsie and John Sweeney

presiding.

Benediction.

EVENING SERVICE.

Service 7 p. m., doors open 6:30 p. m.

Organ Voluntary.

Quartet—"Praise Ye the Lord."

Hymn.

Invocation.

Anthem—"Inflammatus"—Rossini.

Scripture Reading.

Hymn.

Short Addresses—Paris Preachers.

Quartet.

Sermon—Z. T. Sweeney.

Hymn.

Benediction.

ANNOUNCEMENT—A. F. Wheeler &

Co have enlarged their store to twice

its original size to accommodate their

increasing trade. Their display of holi-

day goods is beautiful. See page ad-

vertisement on page 6. 3t

SMOKE the Stoner cigar. Not made

by the U. S. A. None better.

TO YOUR INTEREST.—It will be to

your interest to read the large adver-

tisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co. on

page 6. 3t

Silk and Woolen Mufflers, the

latest, from 25 cents to \$1.50, at

PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut

Logs and Baled Hay.

OSIAN EDWARDS,

Paris, Ky.

Buy one of those handsome smoking

jackets at Parker & James' for your

husband. (3t)

Coming Attractions.

The following attractions are booked

to appear at the Grand, in this city:

"The Strollers," Dec. 14th.

Sousa's "El Capitan," Dec. 24th.

"The Christian," Dec. 27th.

"When Knighthood Was In Flower,"

Jan. 6th.

Tim Murphy, Jan. 10th.

"Poor Mr. Rich," Jan. 13th.

"Gipsy Jack," Jan. 16th.

Mrs. LeMoine, in "Among Those

Present," Jan. 23d.

Morrison's "Faust," Jan. 28th.

"The Belle of New York," Jan. 30.

You can make no mistake in attend-

ing the auction of W. T. Talbot's clos-

ing sale—everything to be sold regard-

less of cost. (2)

OLD SANTA has his headquarters at J.

T. Hinton's store this year, and he is

receiving his friends every day. He has

an exceptionally large assortment of

Christmas novelties that are both use-

ful and ornamental. When out looking

for a remembrance for your friend, call

and see Hinton. It

ON account of bad weather, I will

continue my Linen Sale of Table

Linens, Napkins and Crashes until

Xmas. HARRY SIMON.

TONSorial.—The neatest and best

equipped barber shop in Paris is that

of Carl Crawford, on Main street, ad-

joining the Bourbon Bank. He has five

chairs and his attendants are at all

times attentive and will give you good

service. His bath-rooms are the largest

and most complete in the city. When

you want a good shave, a hair cut or

bath, call and see Carl, and he will treat

you right. It

The Turkey Business.

Thousands of turkeys have been
slain by the firm of U. S. Brent & Bro.,
this season at their pens in Paris, Mil-
larsburg, Carlisle and Flemingsburg.
Ten thousand were slaughtered at Mil-
larsburg, twelve thousand were killed
at Carlisle, and about two y-one thou-
sand at Flemingsburg, and the weather
was not at all favorable to the killing of
turkeys, either. A great many of the
birds had to be placed in cold storage
soon after killing, owing to the warm
weather.

WHAT WOULD A LADY LIKE?

Is there any thing you could give her
she would appreciate more than a Dainty
Dressing Table in Oak or Mahogany, or
Birds Eye Maple.

Don't waist money on foolishness.
Select your presents now and have them
put aside.

Fancy Lamps.
Rockers.
Dining Tables.
Ladies' Desks.
Office Desks.
Blankets.
Lace Curtains.
Hat Racks.
Odd Dressers.
White Enameled Beds.
Chiffoniers.
Tabourettes.
Wood Mantels.
Leather Couches.
Shaving Glasses.
Ordinary Book Cases.
Baby Jumpers.
Fancy Mirrors.
Baskets.
Hall Chairs.
Toilet Sets.

Jardinieres
Parlor Tables.
Comforts.
Office Desks.
Office Chairs.
Rings of all kinds.
Music Cabinets.
Carpet Sweepers.
Brass Beds.
Portieres.
Pedestals.
Parlor Cabinets.
Dressing Tables.
Foot Warmers.
Combination Book Cases.
Wernicke Book Cases.
Statuettes.
Pictures.
Sideboards.
China Closets.
Morris Chairs.

Prices are guaranteed. Don't delay.
Come in now.

J. T. HINTON.

LOOK

At this Xmas
Dinner. It Out-
looks Any I Have
Seen For A Cen-
tury Or More.



It is not the Dinner it is the nicely fitted up
Dining Room that is attracting so much at-
tention.

We know you would like to have your
Dining Room fitted up just like this one. So
you can enjoy your Xmas as others do. Call
and see us and we will talk the matter over.
We have a complete line of

◀ **SIDEBOARDS** ▶

A big stock of

CHAIRS

to select from and there is no
need of anybody waiting. Come
and buy now and we do the
waiting. We can furnish your
house complete.

A. F. Wheeler & Co.



Shawl Sale.

Superior bargain offerings in
superior grades of all silks, silk-
and-zephyr and zephyr shawls;
also cape shawls. Something
entirely new; all in new styles
and fancy colors in plain white.

TRIUMPH IN

GARMENT PRICING.

Stylish, exclusive garments priced at figures that are seldom quoted on garments of this character. They are made particularly for those exacting in matters pertaining to dress, who recognize and insist upon having every feature essential to a garment of character and are the only kinds that are really worth possessing:

Sale of Walking Skirts

On account of the inclement weather of the past week, we have decided
to continue our big sale of Walking Skirts for a few days longer. These
garments are made in a variety of fabrics, they attract attention on ac-
count of their correctness of patterns, richness of shadings and elegance of finish. Each is a garment exquisite in de-
sign and faultless in workmanship. Although superior in every way to the regular \$7 and \$7.50 Skirts, we offer them
for a few days longer at **\$5.00 A PIECE.**

Brie-a-Brac Department

This section of our large establishment is teeming with
seasonable novelties, all new and odd, including some
great values in rich Cut Glass, large hand-painted Plaques
of Limoges workmanship, Japanese cloisonne and Burnt Wood in every design imaginable.

:-: Kaufman, Straus & Co., :-:

12 and 14 W. Main Street—Central Kentucky's Greatest Shopping Center.

LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY.

The Bourbon News.

SWIFT CHAMP, Publisher.
PARIS, KENTUCKY.

HIS COURSE IN LETTERS.

The first year of his college course
He won the letters E. E. C.
To wear upon his saucy cap—
The baseball club right-fielder, he.

A sophomore, he next secured
As tribute to his growing knowledge,
Two crossed oars, and the letter N—
The navy symbols of his college.

The third year he obtained A. U.—
Athletic Union; this relates
To skill upon the cinder track,
To vaulting and to throwing weights.

The fourth year, faithful to his aim,
He boasted still another letter,
Presented to him, with ecstacy,
Upon a heavy football sweater.

A course in letters he pursued,
As college records guarantee—
And who can blame him if, at last,
He somehow failed to get A. B.?
—Edwin L. Sabin, in Brooklyn Life.

MYSTERIOUS MISS DACRES

By Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield.

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CHAPTER I.—CONTINUED.

"Really," said I falteringly, "I do not think that you should expect me not to let my rooms when I can. They have stood unoccupied so long, I must let them when possible—"

"Oh, have you only just let it? Was it when I was asleep?"

"Yes," said I. "The stranger came just after you lay down. He likes the room and I shall have to let him have it. He will pay me well; he pays more than you do, and I cannot afford to lose him."

"What does he look like?"

"Oh, he's pleasant faced."

"Clean shaven?"

"No," said I. "He has whiskers and a mustache."

"I hate a man with whiskers," she exclaimed. "What is his name?"

The same question he had asked about her.

"I really don't know," said I. "He is coming back with his credentials to-morrow."

"And you take a boarder, an utter stranger into your house without even asking his name. He might murder me all alone down here."

"I forgot," said I; "but you forget that I do not know yours."

The girl's face flushed.

"No," she said, "you do not. Well then, Jo-Josephine Dacres. I ought to have told you before. But I'm a woman. This is a man—among lone women—in the room next to this."

"He's a harmless newspaper man," said I.

"And I'm a helpless woman."

I glanced at the dressing case. "J. A. D." said I. "What does the 'A' stand for?"

"I can't see that that makes any difference."

"No, it makes no difference at all, only I can't see why—"

"Why I shouldn't tell you my whole name? Well, I don't suppose there is any reason exactly. It's Amaranthe."

"Amaranthe?" I exclaimed,—"Amaranthe?"

"Yes, why not?"

"Nothing," said I. "I've heard the name before, that's all. It's a singular name, one you do not often hear."

"Yes," said she, "an odd name. I don't think that I ever knew another person who was named 'Amaranthe.'"

She put her hand to her head with a weary gesture. "I declare I get so tired sometimes that I almost forget who I am. Yes, I am Josephine Amaranthe Dacres. I ought to have told you when I first came, I suppose. Well, good-by, I am going."

She picked up the dress-suit case from the floor.

"Going! Going where?" said I, aghast, partly because I hated to lose my boarder, and partly because the money paid in advance had part of it been sent to Tom, and part of it by our old factotum, Baldy Towner, to the store for flour, potatoes, sugar and butter, coffee, tea and such like necessities. Our credit was not particularly good in those days.

"Don't go," I said. "Don't, don't! I don't believe he'll bother you at all. It is likely that you will never see him. He hated the idea of your being here as much as you hate the idea of his being here. He wants quiet too."

"It's an awfully comfortable bed," said the girl, with a succession of yawns. "Well, if you promise me he won't have men in there, drinking and carousing, I'll stay my week out anyway. I wish I had some slippers. I must send for my—no, I won't; I won't send for anything until I've seen that man and found out how he's going to behave. When can I see him without his seeing me?"

"He said he'd come out to-morrow morning," said I. "He's very inoffensive, I'm certain. All he wants is peace and quiet, and I'm sure if you both want it, you're sure to get it." Just here there was a thumping on the floor overhead from Aunt Jane Mary's cane. My boarder jumped and looked over her shoulder.

"What is that?" she gasped.

"Only my invalid aunt. She thumps for me in that way."

"Well, don't let her do it again," she said sharply. "Tell her, please, my nerves won't stand it."

"She was very anxious to know," said I, "whom you had nursed last."

"Whom I had nursed?"

"Yes, the dead man, don't you know? She'll ask me again as soon as I go up."

"The dead man?" she repeated, looking at me nervously.

"Why, the man you told me you came from, through the mud—"

"I never told you anything of the kind. Oh yes! I know now what you mean. The man who was taken suddenly. Yes, Oh, no, he had nothing contagious—nothing catching. I assure you. He just died, tell your poor aunt, from want of breath—nothing else. Tell your aunt so, but tell her also, please, that I cannot stand sudden noises. I have been worn out with my profession, and no one needs rest more than I do."

She went to the window giving on the side piazza and opened it, and stood there leaning out and drinking in the fresh April air.

"Shall I close the door?" I asked.

There was no answer. I approached her softly and laid my hand on her shoulder. "Shall I?"

"How dare you?" She turned furiously, shaking all over. Her face and lips were colorless. "How dare you, or—or at least, you made me start. Don't do that again. I am very, very nervous. Can't you see how nervous I am?—on the very verge of nervous prostration. We must have an understanding." Here Aunt Jane Mary thumped again. "Run! run quickly and tell her to stop it. At once, do you hear?"

"You little know my Aunt Jane Mary," began I.

"And I hope I shall know her less," said she. "There is just this much about it. Even if the man does not prove disagreeable when I see him, I shall not remain a moment if that racket overhead is to continue. Tell her so, if you please." And I ran up the stairs wondering what I should do about the five-dollar bill which Baldy Towner was probably changing at that moment over the counter of the country store, not to mention the other five which was in his pocket in the letter on the way to my dear boy Tom.

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hear what they were saying, for I could not understand why anyone should choose the shelter of our old elm as a meeting-place. Could it be Baldy Towner? Perhaps his wife, Glorianna, had come over from Waukegan Town to try and persuade him to return. Baldy was very stubborn, and Glorianna had not behaved any too well, and Baldy Towner had said to me only the day before, "I want, I want, I want g' back. She can write, and she can send, and even come. I know when I'm well off. I shouldn't be well off there, and though I'm kinder poor off here in some ways, I'd be poor off if I's to g' back and let her lick me ag'in."

Baldy Towner stood fully six feet two in his stockings, and Glorianna was a slim little creature. I despised his weak resolve! What Glorianna really needed was what Aunt

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"Nor never will in this blessed world," said Baldy Towner.

"Is the fire made?" said I, running towards the hen-roost.

"It be," called Baldy Towner after me, as he went to the well for water.

I found three or four fine eggs, went back into the kitchen, prepared Miss Dacres' breakfast, and called her into the dining room.

I waited on her in silence, and then left the room, asking her to ring when she wanted anything else.

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Jane Mary called a "special good trowning" from Baldy Towner and an assertion on his part as to who was the head of the family, but it was not to my interest to say so. I could not get along without him. My heart sank within me as I heard the murmur, and I wondered if she would really persuade him to go back to her and Waukegan Town and his beatings.

I crouched in the window, listening, but though I strained my ears to the aching point, I caught no distinct word. Finally the man stooped and put his hands on the woman's shoulders. He kissed her. Oh, dear! Then the reconciliation was complete. He would leave me on the morrow. What should I do, with the marketing to attend to, the cooking to do, the beds to make, the house to keep clean, not to speak of the shoes!—the muddy shoes!

"Good-night," I did hear that much, and, then, instead of the woman going away, it was the man, who drew towards him a wheel, which had been leaning against the tree in the shadow. "I'll be over in the morning," I heard him say. "All right," answered the woman's voice, and she turned and opened my own gate, and came along up the gravel-path, no, not the path, she walked on the grass.

Of course, I knew now who it was, and why she had walked on the grass. Naturally she did not wish anyone to know of her midnight assignation. Well, I would see that she had no more of them. My house, Aunt Jane Mary's rather, should not be used as a rendezvous for such creatures as she. I would tell her so in the morning. I would give her warning. Of course, she must eat up and sleep out her ten dollar's worth, but as soon as that debt was paid she should leave the house and never set foot inside it again. I listened and heard her come in at the front door, lock it softly and go into her own room. If she shot the bolt of her door, it was unheard by me. Well, no matter. She should have warning before breakfast.

I spent a restless night. My room was opposite Aunt Jane Mary's, over the parlor and across the hall from my lower-front's bedchamber. I wondered if Aunt Jane Mary had heard the movement in the house. However, I was almost certain that she had not, or I should have been called by the tinkle of the bell. I was now hopelessly awake, and lay tossing in my bed, furious with myself, my boarder, and everyone else—more angry than anything with the fact that I should need all the rest that I could obtain to spur me up to the stand that I was going to take in the morning. I dropped asleep a little before daylight, and on awakening found that I was a half-hour late. Oh, dear, there was so much to do! Where should I begin? I dressed hastily and ran down the stairs.

My boarder was evidently up, for her door was open, her bedclothes thrown back, and the room airing in a manner to suit the most particular of housekeepers. This somewhat mollified me towards her, but still I was determined that she should go, and that I would tell her as soon as I had the time. She nodded to me as I looked out of the door, for she sat there, calmly rocking in my chair, looking unblushingly at the morning sun as it rose over Farmer Barker's hickory nut wood. She had on her feet a pair of loose slippers. Her shoes, well cleaned, were standing within the door of her room.

"I thought you hadn't any slippers?" said I.

"Good-morning," said Miss Dacres politely. This made me conscious at once of my own rudeness.

"Good-morning," said I. "Excuse my remark, but you know you told me yesterday—"

"Yes, so I did. Well, I've got them since, I—"

"I have no time to talk now," said I, "but please to understand that when

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FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—Almost the entire session of the senate was devoted to discussion of the omnibus statehood bill. The bill came over as the unfinished business from the last session and

ARE LAYING THE CABLE

The Shore End at San Francisco Successfully Landed.

The First Message Over the Cable Was Sent From the Shore to the Chief Engineer on the Vessel.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—"In memory of John W. Mackay, I christen the Pacific cable. May it always carry messages of happiness."

With these words Lucille Gage, the 11-year-old daughter of H. L. Gage, governor of California, Sunday, christened the trans-Pacific cable and breaking a bottle of champagne over the shore end, inaugurated a new era in the commercial development of the Pacific coast. The landing and splicing of the shore end which is to connect the main land with Honolulu, was accomplished without hitch of any kind, and was witnessed by 30,000 or 40,000 people. Ideal weather prevailed, their being scarcely any surf.

Early Sunday morning the steamer Newsboy, carrying six miles of cable, steamed close in shore, off Baker's beach, south of the Cliff house, and through a life-saving boat, sent ashore a rope to which the cable was attached. The work of hauling in the cable was done so expeditiously that the officials arrived on the beach only two minutes before the cable was landed. The great bundle of wires touched the beach and was christened at 9:55 o'clock. While the cable was being spliced to the land end, Mayor Schmitz delivered a short speech, congratulating Clarence Mackay on the successful beginning of the work. He also spoke of the importance of the undertaking and the benefit to the world at large that would result from its completion.

Clarence W. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable Co., thanked the mayor and those present.

Gov. H. T. Gage, on behalf of the state of California, paid a fervent tribute to the late John W. Mackay. The formal exercises closed with cheers for the cable and all those taking part in its landing.

Refreshment tents were erected on the beach and while the cable was being spliced Mr. Mackay served champagne and other refreshments to a large number of specially invited guests. Mr. Mackay also sent a telegram to President Roosevelt announcing the event.

When the splicing was completed late in the afternoon horses were hitched to the end and the cable was drawn through the conduit to the cable station. At the same time the steamer Newsboy steamed out to sea five miles and anchored the cable with balloon buoys. It was picked up by the cable steamer Silvertown and taken aboard. The splicing to the main body was completed Sunday night and the Silvertown headed for Honolulu at a seven knot speed.

The first message over the cable was sent from shore to Chief Engineer Bennett on the Silvertown, congratulating him on the successful landing. Several tests were made as the cable was being laid out by the Newsboy and it was found to be in perfect condition.

A portion of the cable was cut up into 3,000 bits for souvenirs and distributed by President Mackay among his guests.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 15.—President Mackay received a message from the Silvertown at midnight, saying that everything was working to perfection.

SUBSIDIZED RAILROADS.

All Companies Have Settled Their Indebtedness With the Government.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The annual report of Gen. Longstreet, the commissioner of railroads, says that of the railroad companies which have received government subsidies in bonds, all have settled their indebtedness with the government, except the Central Branch Railway Co., the successor of the Central Branch Union Pacific Railway Co. The report of the bond-aided and land-grant roads show an increase of \$20,000,000 in net earnings over those of 1901. There was an increase of over \$45,000,000 in gross earnings and of \$27,000,000 in expenses. The report deals with the detailed annual summaries of the operations of the roads, embraces the principal laws of congress that relate to the bond-aided and land-grant railroads, and includes abstracts of the decisions of the supreme court in cases affecting the bond-aided Pacific railroad companies and to which the United States is party.

Reconciliation Reported.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 15.—The friends of Mrs. Roland B. Molinex in the divorce colony here are responsible for the statement that all contemplated divorce proceedings on her part will be dropped, and that she will soon return to New York, where a reconciliation with her husband will be effected.

More Schooners Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 12.—Furious snow storms continue to sweep the New Foundland coast. Four more schooners have been lost, one with her entire crew of ten persons. Other vessels have been driven to sea and are believed to be in great danger.

Portrait of Luther Found.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town of Wittenberg.

MRS. GEN. GRANT DEAD.

Expired at Her Home in Washington of Heart Disease.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:17 o'clock Sunday night. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart, which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age prevented her rallying from the attacks. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children with her at the time of her death, her three sons having been summoned here, all being out of the city.

There were also present at the bedside when the end came Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a granddaughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. For several years Mrs. Grant has been so feeble that it was impossible for her to accept social engagements. She suffered from rheumatism, and was compelled to walk with a cane or with the assistance of an attendant. She was 76 years of age at the time of her death.

The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside park, New York, where those of her husband now repose. Whether they will be taken there immediately or this ceremony will be postponed for a time could not be ascertained at the house Sunday night.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Three of a Crew of a Wrecking Train Killed; Others Injured.

Brookfield, Mo., Dec. 15.—A wrecking train on the Hannibal & St. Joseph railroad went through a high bridge over Yellow creek Saturday night while on the way to clear away a wrecked freight. Three dead bodies and several injured persons have been recovered from the wreckage and more may be found.

The collapse of the steel bridge was caused by a collision between the superstructure of the causeway and a steel derrick. Engineer Goode and Fireman Greene were imprisoned in the cab of the locomotive by tons of twisted iron. By aid of the moonlight they pounded an opening with sledge hammers and crawled into the water, whence they were rescued.

DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

Property to the Value of \$150,000 Destroyed in Centerville, Md.

Centerville, Md., Dec. 15.—The business portion of this city was devastated by fire early Sunday entailing a loss of about \$150,000, with insurance of \$78,000. A high wind rendered the work of the local volunteer fire department inadequate and a special train brought two engine companies from Wilmington, Del., whose work soon subdued the flames.

ON A WAGER.

Two Men Are Driving From Colorado to Asheville, N. C.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 15.—Edward M. Barr, of Chicago, and Dr. Stanley O. Sabel, of New York, who are driving from Colorado to Asheville, N. C., on a wager, left Knoxville Sunday morning, have less than 100 miles to make before Christmas. They have driven 3,000 miles since the middle of June and have avoided large cities as much as possible. Barr is a son of J. M. Barr, general superintendent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

A LONG JOURNEY.

George Harold Says He Has Traveled More Than 65,000 Miles.

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—George Harold, a tramp, who says he has traveled more than 65,000 miles, is in St. Louis with a queer collection of relics and souvenirs. He is headed for Guatemala, where he declares he will receive a wage of \$5,000. He is 27 years old, and has tramped steadily for eight years. During that time he has been in every country on the globe. Harold arrived in St. Louis from the Klondike regions.

Oil and Anthracite in Alaska.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 15.—Southern Alaska may rival the anthracite coal and oil production of Pennsylvania, according to Charles F. Sinclair, who has arrived from Katala, bringing coal samples running 70 per cent. in illuminating quality. Katala is 200 miles east of Valdes.

A Fatal Quarrel.

Clinton, Ia., Dec. 15.—During a quarrel here Sunday Charles Granderson, of Sioux City, was shot and instantly killed. Benjamin Carroll was wounded twice, and Mrs. Carroll was probably fatally shot. The shooting resulted from jealousy.

Morphine Poisoning.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 15.—A young German, who was known here as H. S. Benjamin, is dead from morphine poisoning. It is said his right name was Hans Gwafiehl von Schoeffky, that he was a German count, and that he owned a large estate in Germany.

Seven Inches of Snow.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 15.—Seven inches of snow, half of which has fallen since morning, is on the ground. Trains Sunday night are coming in late from all directions. No wind accompanied the storm, however.

WITH SHOT AND SHELL.

Fort and Castle at Puerto Cabello Quickly Destroyed.

This Means That War Has Begun Between Great Britain and Germany On One Side and Venezuela On the Other.

Puerto Cabello, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock this afternoon and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for 45 minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the castle Libertador. After the firing ceased the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost demolished. It is probable that only a few persons were injured by the shelling. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

At 7 o'clock this morning the Charybdis and the Vineta arrived here searching for Venezuelan gunboats. The two cruisers sent their boats into the inner port, but finding no gunboats the boats returned. The captain of the British merchant steamer Topaze, which was seized by the mob here last Wednesday, then visited the British commodore on board the Charybdis and lodged a protest against the violation of his ship. The British captain returned an hour later with a detachment of 50 marines, who took charge of the Topaze. The populace was greatly excited at this incident and raised the cry, "To arms!" but there was no disorder.

The British commodore then sent a message to the authorities at Puerto Cabello demanding immediate satisfaction for the action of the mob in having hauled down the British flag from the Topaze, saying that if this satisfaction was not forthcoming in two hours, at 5 o'clock the fortress and the custom house would be bombarded. On receipt of this demand the authorities sent a message to President Castro asking for instructions. A committee of the merchants of Puerto Cabello then approached the American consul here, petitioning him to intervene. The consul accepted this mission and visited the cruisers, but he could obtain no alteration in the decision of the allies.

At 5:15 a reply was received from President Castro, who authorized the chief official here to give the British commodore ample satisfaction. Before this answer could be communicated to the American consul the hour stipulated for its receipt had arrived; the cruisers immediately opened fire on the fortress. The fire was returned from Fort Solano and Castle Libertador, but the Venezuelans' guns were soon silenced. While the firing continued there was intense excitement in this port. Every house in town was closed.

The people of Puerto Cabello can not account for this precipitate action on the part of the allies, which they consider to be proof that Great Britain and Germany intend forcing war upon Venezuela.

The British marines propose to make use of the cannon in Castle Libertador. No damage was done to the town. The excitement of the people is subsiding.

Caracas, Saturday, Dec. 13.—The British legation here was reopened to-night under the American flag by W. W. Russell, secretary of the American legation.

The statement that Italy, through her legation here, is to demand payment of her claims against Venezuela has been confirmed.

The arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at La Guaira yesterday was due to a rumor that United States Minister Bowen was in danger. There has been no ground for such a rumor, and the presence of the Marietta was not requested by Mr. Bowen.

The situation in Caracas continues to be critical, and there is intense excitement among the German residents of the city. To-day the Germans sought refuge at the American legation, where they were sheltered. Mr. Bowen has gotten in quantities of all kinds of provisions, to be prepared for any emergency.

The enlistment of Venezuelan soldiers continues. Two thousand men from the environs of Caracas and Valencia came into this city to-day. Priests are preaching for war. It is reported that 90 Germans living in the country have offered to support the Venezuelan government against Germany.

The people of Caracas are astonished that the government at Washington remains silent in spite of the recent acts of the allied fleet.

Aged Photographer Dead.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—J. Jex Bardwell, 79 years old, one of the oldest photographers of the country, died here Sunday. He was at one time president of the National Association of Photographers.

Government Bill Passed.

Brussels, Dec. 11.—After a prolonged debate the chamber Wednesday night, by 69 votes to 50, adopted the government bill providing for the punishment of persons using indecent or improper language in any public place or at any meeting.

Mrs. Hoady Sells Property.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Hoady, widow of former Gov. George Hoady, of Ohio, has sold a five-story residence at No. 33 East Fifth street, purchased 15 years ago, when the family first came here from Cincinnati.

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(Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second-class mail matter.)
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SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON's secretary was unable to get a shave in Buffalo. This indirectly refutes the general supposition that all colored gentlemen carry razors.

ARKLE has got the best and cheapest Fruits in town. dec12-4t

SENATOR DEBOE is clearly entitled to part of that \$700,000 asked for to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease. He never opens his mouth that he doesn't put his foot in it.

KEEP WARM.—When traveling in carriage, buggy or other vehicle, use our Clark's Carriage Heater. Just the thing you want—no danger, no order; quickly prepared.
dec12tf J. S. WILSON & BRO.

THE six young men who have agreed to have their weddings celebrated in a lion's den of a noted circus ought to reserve their courage and their nerve for future contingencies. They may need it at home.

DOLLS.—Dolls of all kinds at lowest prices, for Christmas, at
HARRY SIMON'S.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN has just moved into his \$20,000 house which is made of stone and pressed brick, with electric lights and hand carved finishings throughout. Mr. Bryan, you must remember, owns a newspaper.—Lexington Democrat.

Handkerchiefs in all grades at Price & Co.'s, Clothiers, at 5 cents, 10 cents, 15 cents and 25 cents.

UMBRELLAS.—Nothing would be more appropriate for a Christmas present than one of those handsome umbrellas at Parker & James. They have umbrellas for both ladies and gentlemen. (3t.)

SEE the auction ad of W. T. Talbott & Co., commencing Saturday at 10 o'clock. No shoddy goods, but bought for first-class retail trade. (2t)

Silk Ties at 25 cents and 50 cents make beautiful Christmas Presents. A new supply at Price & Co.'s.

Get your Fire Works from Arkle for your children. He is the cheapest.

DON'T WORRY.—Don't worry about what you will give your friend for a Christmas present. Go and see the large stock of goods at J. T. Hinton's and you will have no trouble in making a selection. His stock is large and complete and you will have no trouble in making a selection. It

DON'T forget to read the big ad of The Fair on eighth page.

COFFEE.—Bourbon Santos Coffee, at 20 cents, will satisfy, for strength and flavor. (3t) PRATHER'S.

WRITE UP.—Last Sunday's Lexington Herald has a fine write up of the new Paris Christian church, with splendid half-tone cuts of the new church, of Elders Darsie and Sweeney. It is a most readable article.

IMMENSE STOCK.—There is no larger stock of Holiday goods to select from than can be found at the C. O. D. Store, opposite the Court-house. During the Holidays you can buy a \$12 Monte Carlo for \$7.50, nearly half the regular price. It will be to your interest to examine their stock before buying.

A RUMOR.—"The Arrow" the new weekly paper recently started at Lexington, by Mr. Wm. T. Harrison, formerly of this city, is reported to have been sold to Mr. Adams, of Richmond, Kentucky.

HIGH WATER.—The recent rains have caused the streams to rise steadily in the past few days. At the time of our going to press last night Houston Creek was within six inches of the foot-bridge.

CHURCH CHIMES.

Rev. Mr. Farley, of Maysville, has been called to the pastorate of the Christian Church at Burgin.

Rev. A. W. Mertham, the oldest Baptist Minister in Kentucky in active service, died at Hopkinsville, aged 85. He had baptized over 4,000 persons.

Frankfort is to have a \$15,000 Baptist church.

Lexington Baptists will build a \$30,000 house of worship.

Mrs. Mary A. Willett bequeathed \$2,200 to Flemingsburg Baptist church.

BIRTHS.

BORN.—To the wife of W. G. McClinton, a son—Wm. McClinton, Jr.

Wants \$75 A Month.

At Lexington, in the case of Mrs. Emily V. rlen vs. George Varden, on a motion for alimony pendente lite, Attorney T. T. Forman appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Robert C. Talbott, of this city, for the defendant. The plaintiff set up the grounds that she had no property, was in ill health and had two minor children to support, and the defendant had a good income. She asked that an allowance of \$100 a month be made for the support of herself and children during the pendency of the trial. The defense claimed that Dr. Varden had of his own volition contributed the sum of \$50 a month towards their support and that he was still willing to contribute that amount without any order of the Court. After some discussion between the attorneys, Judge Parker ordered that at the sum of \$75 per month be paid.

THE FAIR.

CHARMING GIFTS.

PLENTY OF THEM

Ready and waiting for your inspection. See the best for Christmas.

THE NEW THE NOVEL AND THE BEAUTIFUL.

Ours is a stock to please the many and save the money of all who come.

Here are a few specials for Friday next, you surely can't duplicate the goods or the prices.

An attractive line of Box Paper on sale 1 day only, and not over 6 boxes sold to any one customer, extra fine quality, each box contains 24 sheets of paper, 24 envelopes to match, with blotter, ruled or unruled, in white and all new tints, you or we will never duplicate it again at the price; would be cheap at 35c a box; on sale at 17c a box.

Towels 10c, none like these elsewhere at this price, and a line of Christmas Handkerchiefs, the like you never saw before at 5 & 10c, each, then comes Turkish Wash Rags at 1c each, you will wonder at the price when you see the quality.

Fancy Christmas Candles at 5c per dozen.

THE FAIR.

HAND-PAINTED CHINA.—Miss Carrie Frank, who has been on an extended visit to Louisville, will return home today, and will have a very handsome collection of Hand-Painted China, which will be put on sale immediately. Nothing more suitable for Christmas present can be had than some of this work. It

COFFEE.—Stop paying 25 and 30 cents for Coffee. Prather's Bourbon Santos at 20 cents—never fails to please. (3t)

CREDIT.—Your credit is good at Wheeler's. Read his liberal offer on page 6. 3t

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
OSSIAN EDWARDS,
Paris, Ky.
dec16tf

ENGRAVING.—I am taking orders for all kinds of engraving—calling cards, announcements, wedding invitations, etc. Prices and samples furnished on application. Phone 124.
MRS. SWIFT CHAMP.

Fine Dolls,

Toys and Fancy Novelties for the holidays. A line of Kestner Dolls from the smallest to life size, in price from 75c to \$3.00. "Fencing Girl" and exquisite new Elk Couch Pillows. Finished Embroidery and Lace Work. Jeweled Gate Tops for Opera Bags. Shirt-waist Boxes. New Phone 209.
2t MISS JESSIE BROWN.

Good Eating.

If you want something nice in the line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, or Hardware, Stoneware, Tinware, Queensware and Notions, call on

J. W. CLARKE & CO.,

Grocers,
Millersburg, Ky.

Your Money Back on Demand.

Holiday Novelties!

Neckwear and Suspenders

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For All Superior Made Goods see Us.

Imported Novelties.

Elaborate Designs in Silk Mufflers.

Plain and Fancy Cashmere Half-Hose.

Cotton and Lisle Thread Half-Hose.

Hand-Embroidered French Linen Handkerchiefs.

White and Fancy Irish Linen Handkerchiefs.

Golf Gloves, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Ties,

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initial; Fancy Vests, White Full-dress Vests, Collars, Cuffs, Shirts, Ladies' Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Grips and Canes.

In face, the swellest and most complete line of Merchandise ever shown in Paris.

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Paris,

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Millersburg, Ky.

Inspect our Elegantly
Selected Stock
of Novelties.

A. J. Winters & Co.

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Twelve (12) dozen sample Handkerchiefs, no two (2) alike. All fresh and pretty. Each and every one mounted on separate cards, not defaced by any marks, is the number we secured Friday from a traveling salesman at a special discount. These will be sold to our trade virtually at wholesale prices—8c, 10c, 20c, 25c, up to \$2 each.

New Waistings.

We are showing a new line of Striped Waistings in Black and White, Old Rose, Green, Blues, Reds, Tans and Grays. Beautiful effects in Silk and Wool. Only two (2) patterns patterns of a kind. Price per pattern \$1.90.

New Cloaks.

The large demand has compelled us to visit the market again. We succeeded in buying under prices prevailing earlier in the season and our customers will have the benefit of the purchase.

Mitchell, Cassell & Baker,
Lexington, Kentucky.

THE BOURBON NEWS

SWIFT CHAMP, EDITOR AND OWNER.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

A large and well selected line of clothing for men and boys at prices that defy competition on sale at
PRICE & CO.'S, Clothiers.

ADJOURNED.—Circuit court adjourned on Friday.

HEINTZ'S Mince Meat, at Arkle's. 4t

ALL stores will be open from now on at night.

TO-DAY.—The Quarterly court will convene to-day.

BIG AD.—Don't fail to read the page advertisement of A. F. Wheeler & Co.

READ.—If it is a Christmas present you are looking for, read Wheeler's big advertisement.

SOON HERE.—Had you thought of it? It's only ten days till Christmas.

EAT Turkeys Wanted.
 CHAS. S. BRENT & BRO.

SNOWS.—It is said that there will be as many as thirty snows this winter, in which case it will be the winter of our discontent.

If you want a Fruit Cake made to order, call at Arkle's. 4t

SOLD OUT.—Harry Hite has sold his half interest in the bill posting business to his partner, L. H. Ramsey, the lessee of the Grand Opera House, in this city.

LUNCH.—Crossland's Lunch Room now open. Try him. 12-2t

SENTENCED.—O'Brien and Whitney, the murderers of Mr. Chinn, at Lexington, were sentenced to hang on Feb. 13th. They were denied new trials by Judge Parker.

HEMP WANTED.—See us before selling.
 E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

BLANKETS.—On next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 17th and 18th we will sell the balance of our all-wool blankets at greatly reduced prices.
 HARRY SIMON.

A FINE SERVICE.—A special song service and sermon was held at the St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in this city, last night, by Dean Lee, of Lexington, and his own choir of 55 voices, which he brought from Lexington.

HANDKERCHIEFS.—150 dozen handkerchiefs will be sold at Harry Simons' at 3 for 25 cents.

SMALL DEPOSIT.—With a small cash deposit you can buy a handsome Holiday present at Wheeler's. Read his advertisement. 3t

PARALYZED.—Mr. John Stoker, the father of Mrs. Nellie Highland, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Rudolph Mills. He is past eighty years of age. It is thought that he may recover. The paralysis is on his left side.

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
 OSSIAN EDWARDS,
 Paris, Ky.

LOOK ME OVER.—Don't neglect to see me before making your Christmas presents. I have the largest stock in Paris to select from and it will be no trouble for you to make a selection.
 J. T. HINTON.

RED MEN.—On to-morrow night, Great Sachem W. C. Pelham and State Organizer Frank L. Smith, will pay a visit to Maumee Tribe, in this city. A lunch will be spread at their Wigwam, in Castle Hall. A full attendance of the members is desired.

ORANGES, Bananas, Nuts, Figs and everything at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook." (16dec-3t)

OYSTERS, Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Radishes, Onions, at Arkle's. 4t

HEMP WANTED.—We will pay highest cash market price for hemp.
 C. S. BRENT & BRO.

HOPEFUL.—The merchants are hopeful that the weather will be all that could be asked for in the next ten days, so that they may do a good business during the time before Christmas. On account of the weather, business has not been just what it should have been during the past few weeks. There has been much complaint on the part of the merchants.

NECKTIES, Mufflers, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs (both initial and plain), and kid gloves. Any of the above make nice presents. We have them.
 PARKER & JAMES.

NEW BOAT.—Capt. J. M. Thomas has had a new gasoline boat built in Cincinnati for use in the river. It is 70 feet long and 18 feet broad, with an engine of 30 horse power. It is named the J. M. Thomas and cost \$3,000. It will be used in connection with work for the Ford Lumber Co., and will have a speed of eight miles an hour up stream and 12 miles an hour down stream.—Winchester Democrat.

GET your Candy from Arkle. It is always fresh and good. 4t

DEAD EASY.—It is dead easy to make a selection for Christmas presents at J. T. Hinton's. Why? Because he has the stock to select from. Lamps, Rockers, Desks, Shaving Glasses, Book Cases, Baby Jumpers, Fancy Mirrors, Baskets, Toilet Sets, Jardinieres, Music Cabinets, Leather Couches, Parlor Cabinets, Dressing Tables, Combination Book Cases, Statuettes, Pictures, Morris Chairs and an endless variety of other things. It

A Dastardly Villain.

On Friday night, a lady living on High street had occasion to make a call at a neighbor's and while walking along the street, about 7 o'clock, was accosted by a deep-dyed villain, who posed as a man, and was grossly insulted. The lady showed that she had some courage, and gave the brute a punch with her umbrella, and after she gave an alarm by a yell, the scoundrel made good his escape. It is to be regretted that a lady can not go to a neighbor's after dusk, without being subjected to insults by deep-dyed villains. If caught, a man who would be guilty of insulting a lady on the street, should be taken to Stoner and given a plunge in the water.

ON THE CORNER.—You pass us as you go to the depot—corner Tenth and Main—step in and leave your Christmas order. Our stock is all fresh and new and inviting. We can tempt the daintiest appetite out of our big variety of good things to eat.

BAIRD & TAYLOR.

FOR THE CHRISTMAS TABLE.—We can fill your order for Christmas edibles. We have everything needed for the table—oysters, celery, fruits, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—anything you need. Try us—376 both 'phones.

WM. SAUER,
Opp. Court-house.

BEST Cream and Pine Apple Cheese, at Arkle's. dec12-4t

FINE STOCK.—I have a large stock of novelties suitable for Christmas presents. Call and see them.
 MRS. CORNIE BAIRD.

Letter to Santa Claus.

THE NEWS is in receipt of the following letter, addressed to Santa Claus:
 DEAR SANTA CLAUS:—I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a drum and a sword, and a B. B. gun, and I want a knife and a Rugby football, some torpedoes, firecrackers and Roman Candles and any old thing. Your friend,
 IRELAND DAVIS.

REMEMBER US.—We are prepared to quickly fill Christmas orders for fruits and candies—to say nothing of turkeys, oysters, celery, canned goods, pickles, cheeses and countless other good things to eat. Try us.
 BAIRD & TAYLOR.

GOOD QUALITY.—Our 10 and 15 cents Bulk Coffees bring new customers. Why? Because quality is there.
 PRATHER'S.

CHRISTMAS SUPPLIES.—We invite your orders for Christmas supplies. We have all you need for a feast of the finest order—turkeys, oysters, celery, plum puddings, cheeses, fruits, candies, and all the many articles needed to complete a holiday feast. Send us your order.
 BAIRD & TAYLOR, Grocers,
 Tenth and Main.

SMALL POX.—The Lexington Leader announces that small-pox has been stamped out in that city and the city hospital has been closed.

BARGAIN TABLES.—Our 10 and 25 cent Tables have the best and greatest bargains ever offered.
 (3t) FORD & CO.

IMPORTANT SUIT DECIDED.—The Court of Appeals reversed the case of Sallie W. Spears and others against Claude M. Thomas, receiver for the estate of the late Thomas Woodford, value set \$200,000. The Bourbon Circuit Court allowed Mr. Thomas \$15,000 for his services. The Court of Appeals allows him \$10,000.

The largest stock of Good Things ever shown in Paris are at Prather's. (5dec6t)

PARALYSIS.—Mrs. Amanda Talbott, aged about 70 years, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Porter Jett, in East Paris, was stricken with paralysis last Thursday, at the home of her daughter, in East Paris.

BUY your Christmas present from Parker & James. Anything in their store would be most acceptable to any man. (3t)

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was a damp, disagreeable day. For to-day, the weather bureau promises us fair weather. It is hoped the prediction will prove good.

To be satisfied with your good things for Christmas, you must buy at Prather's. (5dec6t)

The Sick.

Mr. Dan Earlywine underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lexington, on Sunday, which was most successful.

Mrs. Ben Perry, who has been confined to her home for several weeks, is reported as much better.

Geo. W. Davis and James T. Davis, who have been confined to their homes with illness, are both improving.

COMPLETE STOCK.—All of our presents, China and Cut Glass are the Best. Our stock is complete.
 (3t) FORD & CO.

ORANGES 20c to 40c per dozen, at Arkle's. dec12-4t

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay.
 OSSIAN EDWARDS.

A Valuable Hint.

To those who desire to buy useful as well as beautiful presents, we call attention to our specially selected stock.

We have just received a new lot of popular Sabel and Isabella Fox Scarfs in extra lengths. These are choice selected skins, and sold earlier in the season at \$50, our Xmas price \$32.50.

We have Scarfs as low as \$1.

Special line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

Comforts and Blankets at reduced prices.

New and nobby Umbrellas for Ladies and gentlemen.

Inspection invited.
 FRANK & CO.

PERSONAL MENTION

—Mr. Tom Grace, of Lexington, visited his mother in this city, yesterday.

—Mr. E. O. Fretwell, who has been critically ill, is reported as some better.

—Jos. W. Davis has been confined to his home with sickness for several days.

—Mr. Neville C. Fisher visited in Georgetown from Saturday till Monday.

—Miss Margaret Wallace, of Nicholasville, has been the guest of friends in this city.

—Miss Carrie Frank will return to-day, from an extended visit to friends in Louisville.

—Mrs. D. C. Parrish has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brannin, in Cincinnati.

—Miss Anna May, of this county, is the guest of Misses Mary and Carrie Hunt, of Lexington.

—Miss Carrie Berry, of Hamilton College, Lexington, will spend the holidays with friends in this city.

—Miss Laura Lloyd, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Woodford, has returned to her home in Germantown.

—The Bourbon Dancing Club will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, Friday evening. Saxton will furnish the music.

—Dr. Robert Winn, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jas. McClure, left Saturday, for his home at Fort Riley, Kas.

—Miss Sophia Ewalt, of this city, returned home Thursday night, from West Unity, Ohio, where she has been for several months.

—Miss Mary Goff and her little sister, Henrietta, left Sunday, to visit relatives at Fulton and Columbia, Mo. They will be joined by her mother and family about the first of February, when they will remove to Oklahoma.

—Miss Florence Pearce Wadsworth entertained with a luncheon Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Gertrude Renick, of Paris, the charming guest of the Misses Rogers. Covers were laid for fourteen.

—Misses Carroll Buck, Hattie Hill Mann, Edna Turner, Lucy Buckner, Amanda Verkes, Mary Woodford, and Florence Lockhart will arrive home from Hollins' Institute, Hollins, Va., Saturday to spend the holidays.

—Mr. Frank P. Walker and bride, arrived home from their bridal trip to Chicago, on Friday night. The members of the immediate family were entertained at six o'clock dinner at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Walker, on High street.

—At a farewell meeting of the agents in Mr. Ford Wallace's department of the New York Life Insurance Co., in Baltimore, recently, a silver loving cup, fifteen inches high, with buckhorn handles and silver tips, was presented to Mr. Wallace, who leaves Baltimore, to make his future home in New York.

ATTENTION.—All members of Rathbone Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the lodge room, on Thursday night next. It will be to their interest.

FRESH.—Good Oysters and celery at Chas. P. Cook's, "Little Cook." (3t)

FRACTURED HIP.—Dr. Wm. Kenney was called Sunday night to attend Mrs. Bettie Piper, a sister of Mrs. Geo. Minter, who slipped on the ice and sustained a fractured hip. She has been doing nicely since the accident, though she had a narrow escape from being crippled for life.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. (1jan)

GOOD-BYE, "FOGGY."—"Foggy" Taylor, a highly colored gent of the African persuasion, received a sentence of six months in jail, in Judge Smith's court, yesterday, on a charge of petit larceny.

FRUIT Cakes, Heintz Preserves and Pickles at Chas. P. Cook & Co.'s, "Little Cook." (16dec-3t)

TO THE PEN.—Sheriff Wallace Mitchell will go to Frankfort this morning, where he will place in the penitentiary Alex. Owens and Lige Montague, who were sentenced at the late term of Circuit Court, for two years each. They are both colored.

WIVES see that your husbands attend the W. T. Talbott & Co. auction Saturday. (2t)

A GOOD SELECTION.—It's no trouble to make a selection when looking for Christmas presents if you go to J. T. Hinton's. His stock is large and most complete. Get your friend something that they will appreciate. Hinton has it.

Bourbon Hunters in the South.

The Middlesboro Record, in speaking of Paris hunters, says:

"Dr. Wallingford, Chas. Petticoat, Thos. Crawford and Porter Smith, of Paris, composed a party that was entertained here this week by Mr. A. McDonald, who took them over to Squire Sharp's farm in Powell's Valley. They returned to Paris Thursday with the spoils to their hunt which consisted of a goodly number of birds and two wild turkeys. After the party had left Mr. McDonald told the Record the facts regarding the turkeys. Smith and Crawford knowing that the other members of their party would not be able to distinguish between the wild and tame fowls, killed two turkeys belonging to a neighboring farmer, in order to impress their friends with their skill as hunters, but the owner of the turkeys discovered them in the act and it was only by Mr. Smith's persuasive manner, to say nothing of the liberal use of the filty lucre was finally adjusted."

Mr. Smith presented his "wild" turkey to his brother-in-law, Mr. Clifton Arnsperger, who pronounced it the finest game he had ever eaten. We would advise those gentlemen who have heard Messrs. Smith and Tommy Crawford relate their experience in wild turkey hunting to call again and get a revised version of the affair.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.—At a meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy held last week, it was decided to hold regular meetings on the third Saturday in each month. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ed. Spears. The programme for the year's work is at Mrs. Johnson's book store, where all Daughters can be supplied.

Go to Arkle's grocery for your fine Fruits. dec12-4t

OLD PEPPER BRAND.—For Christmas, I offer old J. E. Pepper at 90 cents per bottle; pure California Sherry Wine, \$1.25 per gallon.
 L. SALOSHIN.

We have the best and cheapest Candy in town—from 60c to 65c per pound, at Arkle's. 4t.

DON'T worry about Christmas presents. Our dress shoes and slippers solve the problem. (12d4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

TEN COUNTIES REPRESENTED.—The tobacco growers held another meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, on Friday, ten counties being represented. The object of the meeting is to resist the tobacco trust. Jas. Gast is the president and C. M. Dean, secretary.

GIVE him Slippers for Christmas. Most every "him" will appreciate such a present and we have them in popular styles, cheap. (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

PATRONIZE the dealer that favors home industry and sells the Stoner 5c cigar. 1jan

NOVELTIES FOR CHRISTMAS.—Call at Mrs. Cornie Baird's and see her line of Christmas goods. You will have no trouble in selecting a nice Christmas present.

GOOD THINGS.—When making up your Christmas order include some of our new maple syrup, Snyder's catsup, currents, raisins, nuts, figs, dates, candies—fact is, we can fill all Christmas wants. Try us 'Phone 376—both 'phones.
 WM. SAUER,
 Opp. Court-house.

RECITAL.—The advanced pupils of Signor D'Anna's and Miss Winn's class, will give a recital at Bourbon College, next Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Friends and patrons are cordially invited to be present.

CARRIAGE HEATERS.—We have just received a new lot of Clarke's Carriage Heaters. They are the most convenient heater on the market. Absolutely safe. No odor. Come and see it. Suitable for carriage, buggy or any vehicle.
 dec12tf J. S. WILSON & BRO.

EX-PARISIAN APPOINTED.—On Saturday, Gov. McMillan, of Tennessee, announced the appointment of Wharton S. Jones, of Memphis, and formerly of this city, to be a member of the State Board of Education, vice L. S. London, deceased. Prof. Jones was a member of the subcommittee which graded the books submitted to the Text Book Commission, and is now Assistant Superintendent of the Memphis city schools. He is a graduate of the Kentucky University, and has devoted his life to the cause of education.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Mary F. Jackson, 'phone 249, is prepared to furnish stuffed Pickaninny Dolls, Animals, &c., for the Children, for Christmas. Give her a trial order. (9dec 3t)

HAVE Arkle to put you up a nice basket of Fruit for your lady or gentleman friend. dec12-4t

Election of Officers.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bourbon Bank, of Paris, Ky., will be held in the office of their bank on Monday, January 1903, to elect Directors for the ensuing year.

E. F. CLAY, President.

B. WOODFORD, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Citizen Bank at the office of said bank on January 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

WM. MYALL, Cashier.

J. M. HUGHES, President.

Notice to Stockholders

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Agricultural Bank at the office of said bank on July 5th, 1903, for the election of directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. J. MCCLINTOCK, Cashier.

HENRY SPEARS, Pres.

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ALL OUR \$6, \$6.50, \$7

TAILORED SKIRTS

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All Up-to-Date, Slotted Seams, Tilted, Etc.

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A New Line just received for Christmas. Prices ranging from

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 Special Values at
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Umbrellas.

Our prices are lower for the same quality than you will find elsewhere. Ask to see our line of

Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, at
 \$1.50 and \$3.00.

Battenberg Pieces.

We have made Special Prices on these goods for Holiday trade, as we desire to close out the line.

Pieces	\$4.49
6.00	
5.00	3.89
7.50	5.98

And so on through the entire list.

Novelties.

We carry a full line of Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles at prices that defy competition.

Bric-a-Brac.

Some new and choice things in this line that must be seen to be appreciated.

Hosiery.

A new line of Fancy Hose; also extra fine quality in Black and White Silk Hose.

Inspection Invited.

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FINE HOME MADE CANDIES

For Christmas.

Leave Your Orders Early.

We have the Finest Line of Fruits, Candies, &c., we have ever had. We want to sell you and will assure you there will be no regrets on your part.

Yours Truly,
 C. B. MITCHELL.

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A full and complete line of highly-polished Dining Tables. Quality and Workmanship Guaranteed. We are

now selling these beautiful Tables cheap, and you pay for them by paying us

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You can not afford to let this opportunity get away.

Come now while they are on sale.



Chairs.

Solid Oak Dining Chairs, well braced, finely finished in wood, or Cane Seat, the best Chair on the market. We

have a car-load or more of well-soled Chairs to select from, and we know we can please you in some of them. Now is the time to buy, while they are beautiful, new and fresh from the factory.



Mattresses

We have in stock a full and complete line of the very best Mattresses that can be made by any manufactory in the world. Cotton, Felts, Combinations, all Cottons, Cotton Tops.

Try One

and be convinced that we know good Mattresses.



Carpets

In enlarging our store, we have added to our business a special Carpet Room, and can now offer you bargains in Carpets. We have a full line to select from, and some of the very latest patterns—new and fresh—just from the mills.

Drugs

We have a full and complete line of Moquet, Brussels and All-Wool Drugs. We will close them out cheap during the Holidays. Don't fail to come in and see them. They will make a very beautiful Christmas present and a useful one.

Novelties

Lamps, Rockers, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Clocks, Rugs, Toilet Sets, 100-piece Dinner Sets, Jardineers. All these goods will be offered cheap during the Holidays. Come in early and select what you want and like best and avoid the rush.

Mattings

We have a car load of the very best China and Japan Mattings, now on sale for the Holiday trade. Don't miss it.

REMEMBER when you are buying from us you are buying from the Largest, best, and the Cheapest House Furnishers in the State, and we guarantee every piece of our goods to give perfect and absolute satisfaction, and you can readily see that you are not at any risk in dealing with us.

Book Cases

Our line of Combination Book Cases and Ladies' Writing Desks are first-class in every respect. Quarter-sawn Oak, Highly Polished and Hand Carving. To appreciate these is to see them. We are selling them cheap now for cash or time payments.



Your Own Terms.

You should figure with us before you buy—from the fact that we operate four large stores, and buy our goods in such large quantities. We can sell you goods cheaper on time-payments than you can possibly buy them elsewhere for spot cash. You can make your own terms with us. Our goods are always new and fresh and guarantee to give you perfect satisfaction and if not as recommended, tell us and we will gladly make it good.

Furnished Complete!

Remember, when you want your house Furnished Complete, we are the only people in Paris that can do it.

We Handle Everything

that is useful and ornamental to the house and to deal with us means a saving of 20 or 25 per cent. on every dollar you invest.

Don't Forget.

Do not forget one thing if you feel that your home is not furnished comfortable, and your means are not arranged so as to permit you to pay out the Cash to furnish your home, you can come to us and we will furnish you what you need and you can pay us a little out of your weekly savings and soon pay for it, and will hardly know how it was done. In this way you need not wait for anything.

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We have Suits for all sizes, for every use, work or play, school or dress, for all conditions of purse. Smart, splendid Suits—built by men who make nothing but Boys' Clothes and study to make them well. Compare the quality of cloth, the style, the detail of make, the style, the seams, the buttonholes and trimmings. Look to the fit and general good appearance and compare the prices.

When you've finished no persuasion will be needed to win you for a customer. A splendid lot of the greatest values ever offered in the city.

THESE SUITS FOR LITTLE LADS, \$2 to \$5.

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Suits, Coats and Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Tailored Suits, Cloaks and Skirts on the Reduced List. Special Suit Values this week. They are just as stylish as the made-to-order sort. They are made of the best materials and the best tailors made them. A full line of colors to select from. Early purchasers will get the choice.

CLOAKS AND WRAPS

For less than they have ever been known in Long Cloaks and Monte Carlos. You can get what you want in style, size and color.

OFFERINGS IN WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR.

We place on sale this week the very best Knit Underwear shown by any house in Kentucky, many of them at about half regular value.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

The best value you have ever bought is a fine, heavy 11-4 Wool Blanket for \$4.50. We have better ones, but this is our leader.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS BARGAINS.

Special low prices this week on all classes of Black and Colored Dress Fabrics. Dainty French Flannel and Peau de Soie Waists, distinct in style and quality. Prices very reasonable.

OUR FUR DEPARTMENT

Is overflowing with Choice Furs of every description. Scarfs and Boas in Mink, Fox, Martin and Seal. Electric Seal Coats \$25 and up. We make you special figures on all these goods for one week.

NEW MILLINERY.

New patterns and new ideas in Street Walking and Pattern Hats. Our showing is unequalled in style and variety; one-half the regular price.

J. L. Watson,

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AMUSEMENTS.

"THE STROLLERS" TO-NIGHT.

The Marguerita Sylva Company which plays here in "The Strollers" to-night carry a very large scenic equipment and two specially constructed cars, one 70 and the other 60 feet long. This is necessitated by the fact that in one scene an automobile is used to come down a mountain side, starting from the top of the incline the full height of the stage. This necessitates very heavy construction of timbers. Another heavy scene is the last act scene, known as the "Fete of Fans," where the entire back of the stage is given up to a set piece representing a large fan and at the top of each leaf is an oval aperture in which appears a living vignette, one of the ladies of the company. This of course necessitates heavily constructed platforms and stairways. A pretty transformation is used in connection with it, the scenic investiture is superb. No house scenery is used whatever and the presentation scenically will be one of unusual splendor. The costumes are also very lavish and the gowns worn by the beautiful ladies of the company are shown off to good advantage. The whole presentation will be a feast for the eye and a delight to the senses. The advance sale is very flattering and the house will be packed. It is a very difficult matter to get an aggregation of the magnitude of this one to visit a town the size of Paris, and the management of the Grand should be encouraged in his efforts to do so.

A MAN likes to look nice as well as a woman. Parker & James have everything that men wear. (36)

A LARGE lot of children's fine clothes will be sold at W. T. Talbott & Co's auction Saturday. Mothers should attend this sale. (21)

WANTED.—Any amount of Walnut Logs and Baled Hay. OSSIAN EDWARDS, Paris, Ky. (1)

MILLERSBURG.

The fly is in some of the early wheat here.

Born—Sunday to the wife of John B. Ingels, a daughter.

J. W. Bedford and partner, lost \$7,000 by fire at Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Lizzie Howe Miller went to Covington Friday to visit her mother.

Miss Lydia Brown has been visiting friends in Cincinnati for the past week.

Miss Scott Daugherty, of Cynthia, is the guest of the Misses Chancellor, near town.

Why not get something useful for Christmas presents. You will find it at Mock's.

Look in Mock's window and see some of those Christmas presents. Store open at night.

Letton Vimont shipped two fine hounds to J. W. Mason, of Michigan City, Miss.

Miss Mary Boulden visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Larkin, in Paris, from Thursday to Monday.

Miss Lula Galt, of Murphysville, Mason county, is guest of her cousin, Mrs. Robt. Barnes.

Clarence Miller is with Jones Bros., and T. D. Judy is with J. W. Clark & Co., for the holidays.

Mrs. Eliza Corrington leaves to-day for Hot Springs, Ark., to spend the winter with her son, Joseph.

Mrs. Jos. Johnson gave a luncheon Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Hume, of Richmond, and Bessie Redmon.

Miss Nellie Shea is very ill with fever. Her sister, Miss Mary, of Paris, has her place in the East Tennessee Telephone office here.

The Bourbon Laundry will laundry free one shirt, pair cuffs and collar this week for all customers, or those who expect to be. J. W. OLARK, Agt.

The Murry Stock Co., playing here this week, presents "A Noble Outcast," "Is Marriage a Failure," "A Silent Slave," "A Wife's Peril," "East Lynne," together with good specialties.

LOST.—A card case with red lining, containing a small amount of money, between the Beeding House and Auxier's store. Liberal reward. J. P. AUXIER.

FOR CHRISTMAS.—Dinner Sets, Game Sets, Fish Sets and Carving Sets, for Christmas, at Ford & Co's. (12dec31)

APPLES from 25c to 50c per peck, at Arkle's. dec12 4t

OLD SANTA CLAUS will be wise if he selects our footwear for the entire family. (12dec4t) R. Q. THOMSON.

SUITABLE PRESENTS.—A nicer lot of Christmas presents could not be seen anywhere than at Parker & James'. (3t)

STOCK AND CROP.

Joe McClelland has baled 12,000 bales of hay this fall.

McIntyre & McClintock sold 12 mules to Virginia buyers.

S. C. Carpenter shipped 100 broke mules South last week.

About 21,000 turkeys have been slaughtered this season at Flemingsburg.

Clerk Barnett has bought of Charles Barnett, 98 acres on the Hume pike, at \$7,750 cash.

Peter McDonald, of near Millersburg, sold his sorrel walking horse to Ohio parties for \$120.

The farm of Mrs. Fannie Bedford, on Jackstown pike, has been rented to Clay Estes, of Kiserston.

A car load of thoroughbreds were shipped from Lexington yesterday to the Newport race track.

J. Harry Holt bought of B. F. Buckley, of Jacksonville, 19 feeding cattle of 1,115 pounds average, at \$4.40. N. H. Bayless bought of Mr. Buckley, a fine mare for \$235.

Kader Burroughs, of the Millersburg precinct, sold 55 turkeys, average 18 pounds, at 10 cents, \$99.00.

The Carlisle Milling Co. bought 2,000 bushels of wheat last week from Stewart & Collier, of Millersburg.

Mrs. C. D. Wilson, of Shawhan, sold to J. T. Snodgrass, 23 Bronze turkey, weighing 457 pounds, at 10 cents.

Mr. James Thompson left yesterday for St. Louis, with some fine Hereford cattle, which he will offer for sale there.

At Owingsville court, Warren Rogers bought 9 heifer calves at \$30.10 per head; Thos. McClintock bought pair of mules for \$300.

Sanford Carpenter, of Millersburg, bought a car load of medium horses and mules in Fleming, for the Atlanta market, paying \$75 to \$150 per head.

At Hutchison, Smedley Bros. sold to James Harp, a bunch of 90 pound shoats at \$5.55. Mr. Brown sold his crop of new tobacco to the Continental, at \$8.50 straight.

Mr. Jessie Heatt, of the Claysville neighborhood, made an excellent sale of turkeys in this city Thursday. He brought in 61 and received \$91.69 for them.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The Georgetown News, says: "If there is not a fine crop of wheat in this part of the country next year, there will be no use, hereafter, of expecting results in that crop according to fine and favorable weather in the fall."

Thos. McClintock & Son bought 7 mules at Owingsville court, 4 at Lexington, 4 at the C. Alexander sale and 2 of Hon. Wm. Bellegier, of Fayette. They sold 6 to Virginia parties, and have others for the market.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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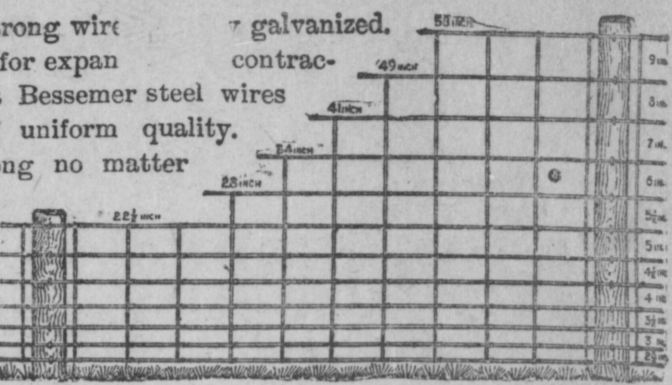
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Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

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UMBRELLAS, 48 cts., 59 cts., 73 cts., 98 cts., \$1.23.

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Fireworks For Friday Only:

30-Ball Roman Candles, per doz. 49c; 15-Ball Roman Candles, per doz. 29c; Fire Crackers, best gold chop, a package 2 1/2c; Torpedos, wrapped in silver, extra loud, a box 5c; Sky Rockets, 10c a doz.; Snake Nests, a box 10c; Pin Wheels, 4 for 5c; Triangles, each 5c; Golden Fountains, each 2c; Mont. Peeles, each 2c; Crimson Fireflies, 2c; Wind Mills, 2c; Surprise Boxes, 2c; Vesuvius' Fountains, 2c; the Gunboat, Maine, actually exploded, with boat, 5c; Flying Bombs, 7c; Gaudy Batteries, 7c. We have a large line of Fancy Fireworks.

NICKEL-PLATED WATCHES, 98c.

Toys and Fancy Goods.

Baby Jumpers, \$2.75; Ping-Pong, 35c; 6c and \$1.23; Ping-Pong Balls, each 5c; Dime Banks, holds \$5 in dimes, each 10c; Felt Cuts, 24c; Boys' Knives, with chain, 10c; CARVING KNIVES, great value, every knife warranted, each 15c; Christmas Tree Ornaments, per doz 10c.

PICTURE BOOKS.

Three Bears, Cinderella and a big line of Books.

Pop Pistols, 14c; Mechanical Dancing Figures, 10c; Iron Express Wagons, solid iron wheels, 89c; Child's High Chairs, each 98c; Toy Chairs and Tables, from 10c up; Building Blocks, from 5c up; Games, everything in games, 5c to \$1; Horns, 5c; Trombones, 5c up; (Blow Targets.) New Toys, Drums, from 15c to \$2.45; Tea Sets in China, Wood, Britannia and Tin, 5c upwards; Velocipedes, \$1.75 to \$2.75; Doll Buggies in all styles with parasols or without, 25c to \$3.75; Go-Carts, Wheelbarrows, and all the new toys; the Walking Doll, will also walk, and a number of others, the Air Ship, etc.

Elegant stock of Night Lamps, Vases, Picture Frames, Puff Boxes, Silver Taafs, etc., etc., on our 15c counter.

On our 25c Counter, you will find Collar and Cuff Boxes, Glove and Neck Tie Boxes, Salad Dishes, Celery Dishes, Orange Bowls, Cake Plates, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets, etc., etc.

50c Valves on our 35c Table—Immense assortment of China, etc., etc.

Atomizers, 25c; Accordions, 25c to \$6; Violins, Banjos, Mandolins, Hohner Harps, Glass Marbles, 5c and 10c a doz.; Archery and Crokinole Boards, from 98c up; Boy's King Air Rifles, Foot Balls, 48c and up; Baby Sets, Sewing Baskets, 15c and up; Work Boxes, Dolls from 10c to \$5.

THE FAIR.

For Boys' Tool Chests, 25c; Boys' Buck and Saw, 25c; Drums, Boys' Printing Outfits, Boys' Driving Reins, Velocipedes, Bowling Alleys, Steam Engines, Magic Lanterns, Desks, etc.

THE FAIR.

CHINN & TODD.

CLOAKS.

The stock of Ladies' and Children's Cloaks carried by Chinn & Todd is larger and more complete than that carried by any store in Kentucky. The ladies of Bourbon are invited to inspect their stock before making their purchases.

FURS.

The line of Furs carried by Chinn & Todd are just what you have been looking for and have failed to find elsewhere. They are the best in quality and latest in style, the newest in design, and, of course, the best is always the cheapest.

All we ask of the ladies is to come and inspect our stock, the goods will sell themselves.

CHINN & TODD, Lexington, Ky.